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SUBJECT: U.S. GOALS AND OBJECTIVES IN OMAN

1. THIS TELEGRAM TRANSMITS A STATEMENT OF U.S. FOREIGN
POLICY GOALS AND OBJECTIVES IN OMAN. A SEPARATE MESSAGE
WILL PROVIDE EXPLANATORY INFORMATION ON THE PURPOSE,
IMPLEMENTATION AND REVIEW OF THESE STATEMENTS.

2. BEGIN TEXT.

I. PRESERVATION OF AMICABLE RELATIONS IN STABLE POLITICAL
ATMOSPHERE.

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-- PROVIDE OMAN GOVERNMENT LEADERSHIP WITH UP-TO-DATE INF-
ORMATION ON PENINSULA, GULF, INDIAN OCEAN, AND ARAB-ISRAELI
POLITICAL AND SECURITY AFFAIRS.

-- CULTIVATE POTENTIAL AS WELL AS ACTUAL OMANI LEADERSHIP,
BOTH CIVILIAN AND MILITARY.

-- ENCOURAGE CLOSE OMANI COOPERATION WITH OTHER REGIONAL STATES, PARTICULARLY WITH IRAN AND SAUDI ARABIA.

II. BALANCED SOCIO-ECONOMIC PROGRESS, PARTICULARLY IN LIGHT OF DECLINING OIL PRODUCTION.

-- HELP DEVELOP MORE COMPETENT OMANI LEADERSHIP THROUGH USIS AND CU PROGRAMS AND MINISTRY OF EDUCATION'S FOREIGN STUDENT PROGRAM IN U.S.

-- CONTINUE SUPPORT FOR CURRENT PEACE CORPS PROGRAM AND CONSIDER URGING MODEST INCREASE IN PRESENT PERSONNEL LEVEL AND BROADER RANGE OF SKILLS.

-- SUPPORT EXISTING FAA REIMBURSABLE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND SIMILAR EFFORTS PLANNED IN COOPERATION WITH AID.

-- BACK APPROPRIATE OMANI PROGRAM ACTIVITY AIMED AT MAIN GOAL OF ESTABLISHING REVENUE-EARNING, NON-OIL ECONOMIC BASE.

III. EXPANSION OF TRADE AND OTHER PRIVATE SECTOR TIES.

-- CONTINUE AGGRESSIVE COMMERCIAL PROMOTION AND ACTIVE CONSULTATION WITH U.S.

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-- PROCEED WITH SCHEDULED USDOC TRADE PROMOTION EVENTS.

-- PERSIST WITH LOCAL EXCHANGES ON ARAB BOYCOTT, AIMING TO RELAX OMANI PRACTICES.

IV. MAINTENANCE OF AN AFFORDABLE, BRITISH-ORIENTED DEFENSE POSTURE.

-- INFLUENCE AND ASSIST, WITHIN CONFINES OF OUR REGIONAL ARMS POLICY, IN THE FORMULATION OF REASONABLE REQUESTS FOR ARMS SALES.

-- SEEK TO ARRANGE ORIENTATION VISITS BY KEY OMANI MILITARY LEADERS TO U.S. BY FY-79.

-- NEGOTIATE CONTINUED ACCESS BY USN MARITIME SURVEILLANCE AIRCRAFT TO MASIRAH ISLAND FOR A REASONABLE LANDING FEE. SHOULD OTHER U.S. USES OF ISLAND BE PROPOSED, WEIGH BENEFITS MOST CAREFULLY AGAINST POSSIBLE COSTS TO OUR OTHER COUNTRY OBJECTIVES.

V. INCREASED OMANI SUPPORT FOR U.S. ON MULTILATERAL
ISSUES.

-- SOLICIT BACKING ON KEY INTERNATIONAL ISSUES AS NEED

ARISES, ENCOURAGING NATURAL OMANI TENDENCY TO LOOK TO
SAUDI ARABIA FOR GUIDANCE.

-- MAINTAIN OUR LOS DIALOGUE WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY,
ESPECIALLY ON ISSUE OF INTERNATIONAL PASSAGE THROUGH
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